

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair! I'm retired and on a fixed income so any increase to any of my expenses is a huge burden. My cell phone is for emergencies only and if you put this tax on it, it most certainly cause me to lose it altogether. I have to drive a lot of country roads at night with no other way to get help if I lose it. Please think carefully on what your doing. To some of us a cell phone IS NOT a luxury. Sincerely, R. W. Murray

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